

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Dr. Joseph E. Steinmetz
Executive Vice President and Provost
203 Bricker Hall
190 North Oval Mall
Columbus, Ohio 43210-1358

Dear Dr. Steinmetz,

As members of the Board of Advisors to the Glenn School, we write in support of the proposal for the John Glenn School of Public Affairs to obtain college status.

Since its inception, the Glenn School has developed a national reputation for its prominent faculty, impressive students, and alumni who are united around a common commitment to public service. In the classroom, professors teach students about public policy, public management, public sector economics, and decision support systems. Students then apply this knowledge beyond the classroom. From the Washington Academic Internship Program to the Civic Leadership Council, Glenn students have shown a dedication to making a difference in the greater community.

College status will enhance the Glenn School's reputation and its ability to attract well-regarded faculty and talented students. Furthermore, college status will enable the Glenn School and the University as a whole to continue to promote civic engagement and public service.

Sincerely,



Senator Sherrod Brown



Senator Rob Portman